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The Season is Here!

Springtime, with all its rejuvenating qualities, is here, and everybody feels like casting aside the old for the new.

This being so, no doubt many of our readers expect to use some wall paper this spring.

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### PARDONED

After Serving Three Years of a Sentence for Twenty Years.

CHAS. P. MARTIN A FREE MAN AGAIN.

On the 6th inst. Gov. McKinley pardoned out of the Penitentiary Charles P. Martin, of this county, who had been convicted of rape in 1891 and sentenced for twenty years.

Many of our citizens will remember the case, which was tried in the Court of Common Pleas in this county, in 1891, before Judge Handy. Martin was accused of criminal assault upon the person of Ida Carr, then a girl in her teens, daughter of one Wm. Carr, residing in Marion township. The jury was not long in finding him guilty and he was given a long sentence.

About six months after Martin was sent to the Penitentiary for the crime, the girl was married and the Carr family removed to Wood county, where shortly afterwards old man Carr was brutally murdered by his daughter's husband, who was goaded to the murder by his wife's outrageous conduct. What was done with the murderer we never learned, but it is supposed the courts of Wood county gave Carr justice.

Through the untiring efforts of attorneys Tyler & Tyler, evidence was laid before Gov. McKinley which was conclusive that Martin was innocent of the terrible crime for which he had been convicted, and the Governor was not slow in granting the pardon. The pardon was asked for by the trial judge, prosecutor, the jury in the case, and a numerous signed petition.

### Are You Ready?

The time for papering, painting and house cleaning is now here. If you are not ready and have not got your paper and paints on hand, you should at once go to Saur & Balsley's drug and paint store and procure the necessary material with which to make the improvements. First you want some good nice paints for inside painting, ready prepared to put on, which you can get in any shade, color and quantity you wish. You will need a brush or two to apply it. Next you want some good, nice wall paper, something that is stout and will not come all to pieces as soon as the paste is applied, unless it is carefully handled. Saur & Balsley have this year secured the very best and stoutest papers in the market, that which is easily matched and is easily put on the wall. Borders and ceilings are all nicely matched up with the side-wall papers, so that selections can be made which will produce the most pleasant effects with but very little trouble.

### Obituary.

CROSMAN.—Died, in Avoca, Iowa, at the home of R. W. Rockwell, on Thursday evening, March 29, 1894, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crosmann, aged 20 years, 11 months and 18 days. The funeral services were held Sunday morning, April 1st, at Avoca, and the remains were laid to rest in the Rockwell cemetery.

Mr. C. left home March 20th, 1893. After being in Chicago for a month he went to Iowa where he entered the service of Mr. Rockwell as a farm hand, and was still in Mr. R.'s service at the time of his death. During his life in Iowa, Mr. Crosmann gained the respect and confidence of all who knew him. On Friday, March 29th, he, in company of fifteen young folks, went to a picnic. While they were returning in the evening, William fell from the vehicle and received internal injuries from which he died before medical relief could be secured.

A FRIEND.

### New Map of Ohio.

A. C. Chewey, of Chicago, has just published a new map of Ohio, which is full and complete up to date and first-class in every particular. It gives the civil and government townships, town and range numbers, latitudes and longitudes, all railroad lines and branches, (name in full type and easily found), every station on each line, names of all cities, towns, villages, hamlets and post-offices, and where two names occur it gives both names, local and post-office name, gives counties, rivers, lakes, islands, creeks and canals; also gives small map of state, showing the vote for governor by counties and congressional districts; also diagrams of government townships showing how sections are laid off and numbered; also diagram of section showing one-half quarter sections, and gives valuable statistical information. Agents wanted. Address, A. C. Chewey, Chicago.

### Election of Officers.

The N. C. C. held their annual election of officers last Thursday evening. The following were the lucky ones: E. P. Hahn, Pres.; Karl H. Kolbe, Vice-Pres.; J. C. Vandenberg, Sec'y; J. D. Groll, Treas.; H. E. Cary, Capt.

### An Old Resident Dead.

Lawrence Westerman, one of the oldest settlers of Henry county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Christ. Hoffman, in Toledo last Sunday, aged 85 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Mr. Westerman was born in Baden, Germany, Nov. 23rd, 1808, and moved from that country to Henry county in 1854, making this county his home until within a few years ago when he went to Toledo to live with his son-in-law, Mr. Hoffman. The cause of his death was paralysis. Funeral services were held from St. Augustine's church, Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Puetz officiating.

### Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of in police court during the past week:

Wm. Tanner, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs and thirty days in the work house.

Henry Dittmer, drunk, fine \$10.00.

Jake Young, malicious destruction of property, fine and costs, \$11.25, and to stand committed until paid.

Ed. Needham, disturbing the peace, \$5 and costs and to stand committed until the fine is paid.

### BONDS NO GOOD.

Defiance Repudiates Its Own Bonds.

Yesterday afternoon the city of Defiance filed an answer in the United States court in the case brought against it by John W. and Edward Schmitt. The case was one involving the validity of a \$52,500 issue of bonds, which were issued to pay for a railroad bridge over the Maumee at Defiance. The city claims that the bonds were illegally issued and therefore null.—Toledo Blade, 8th.

Our styles are right and our prices are just. M. REISER, JR., the shoe man.

### OUR CITY FATHERS

Held an Adjourned Meeting Monday Evening.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, with Mayor Mackison in the chair. Clerk Reynolds at the desk and the following members present: Sams, Ludwig, Voeke, Cahill and Orwig. Mr. Voeke reported the old barn on the lot at corner of Haly avenue and Clinton street to be in a dangerous condition. Building ordered repaired or removed.

The committee to apportion the Rummell sewer was ordered to report at next regular meeting.

The matter of employing a health officer was deferred until organization of the health board.

The purchasing committee was authorized to procure a file case for use in Mayor's office.

The following bills were authorized paid:

Election Judges and Clerks... \$18 00

D. Meekison, Mayor's sal. 2 yrs... \$200 00

O. Higgins, int... 175 00

T. Burns, con. pris. to w'k h'se... 11 10

Chas. Evers, advertising... 6 45

L. L. Orwig, clerk's report, etc... 65 05

Chas. Evers, clerk's report... 37 50

T. J. Burns, marshal salary... 46 50

Jas. Shay, engineer... 40 00

W. O. Hudson, engineering... 9 85

Wm. Sams, coal... 8 00

Beard Light Co., light for Meh... 154 85

In the Days of Our Grand-mothers, Sulphur and molasses reigned supreme in the Spring time. Now-a-days we take Humphreys' Specific No. 10 for Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles, keeping the blood pure, so that no Spring dosing is necessary. For sale by druggists. 1m

A new lot of capes just received at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's. 2t

### WHO GETS THE MONEY.

Orders Issued Upon the County Treasury.

The following orders have been drawn upon the county treasury for the week ending April 10th. Pollard, Goff & Co., ditch wk. \$2368 59

J. C. Saur & Co., interest... 30 00

Geo. Russell, postage for co. 11 39

" " advertising " 38 85

Chas. Evers, adv. & sta... 28 75

Anderson & Co., bk. for P. J. O. Higgins, clerk of election. 6 00

C. Evers, printing... 8 00

" " blank & stationery. 43 00

A. Yeager, bridge work... 5 00

Ruggles Co., poll books, etc. 13 50

" " stationery... 101 75

W. O. Hudson, sur. fees... 10 00

A. Hirsland, janitor fees... 50 00

K. J. Hardy, ferryman... 31 00

Ketter & Smith, stationery... 8 75

H. H. Spangler, g'ds for pau. 6 87

D. L. Starr, relief " 7 00

J. C. Jones, " " 3 45

L. Crowley, att'd. invalid " 7 00

J. Lowmaster, goods for pau. 2 16

H. Cole, " " 5 00

Eger Bros., " " 8 00

C. E. Reid, med. ser. " 15 00

Mrs. M. Vogel, coffin " 12 00

C. H. Westinghausen, ex. " 7 45

House & Hefflinger, gd. " 14 00

Chapman & Rollins, " 6 08

F. A. Rowe, goods for pau. 2 80

E. Dittmer, dehorn'g cat. inf. 2 00

John Vajen, labor for " 2 00

Mary Shultz, " 26 50

O. Higgins, attending clock. 40 00

A. J. Morrison, gd. for pau. 30 42

Jas. W. Hanna, indexing... 49 95

### Mysterious Disappearance.

Jacob Gravelbliss, living with John Gerlet near West Hope, told his wife he was going to look for work and left the house last Saturday night—nothing has been heard or seen of him up to the present time of writing.

Mr. Gravelbliss was in the employ of Mr. Sams at the wood yard until within five or six months ago, and has been out of work, living with Mr. Gerlet near West Hope. Saturday morning he came to town intending to get the lease of a farm for the coming year, but in this he was disappointed, the lease being refused him. He walked back to West Hope, ate his supper in silence and then left, saying he had walked over a hundred miles in the past week looking for work, and was beginning to get despondent. This was the last seen of him, and it is feared he has made away with himself.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been recorded during the past week:

NAPOLÉON TOWNSHIP.

Wm. Thrapp to Alice Gehrett, 40 acres in section 3, \$2500.

Wm. Thrapp to Jeannette Thrapp, 37 1/2 acres in section 4, \$2500.

John M. Flogans to Wm. Diery, 40 acres in section 21, \$5,000.

### MARION TOWNSHIP.

Catharina Hoffeld to Henry Mohring, 40 acres in section 5, \$1800.

Jacob Starr to John Williams, 40 acres in section 33, \$1250.

### MORROW TOWNSHIP.

F. M. Gensel to Chas. M. Burr, 1.33 acres in section 11, \$1000.

A. J. Sayers to Andrew Eberle, 13 acres in section 19, \$780.

### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Lewis A. Hobbs to Jennie Cloe, 33 1/2 acres in section 13, \$1800.

Jennie Cloe to Arthur Waggoner, 34 1/2 acres in section 13, \$1200.

### DAMASCUS TOWNSHIP.

Mary Bonnell et al. to A. F. Gaster, 40 acres in section 19, \$2,000.

Levi Shaffer to Minnie M. Shaffer, 20 acres in section 34, \$1000.

Levi Shaffer to Lydia R. Shaffer, 20 acres in section 34, \$1000.

Levi Shaffer to Samuel A. Shaffer, 40 acres in section 14, \$2500.

Levi Shaffer to Bertius Shaffer, 40 acres in section 14, \$2500.

### RICHFIELD T. WSHIP.

Samuel Rigal to Wm. W. Chroninger, 40 acres in section 21, \$1200.

### BARTLOW TOWNSHIP.

Daniel Schentz to Mary E. Cain, 20 acres in section 31, \$700.

Frederick Short to Susan C. Davis, 20 acres in section 31, \$900.

Levi Shaffer to Wm. Walker, 20 acres in section 35, \$1250.

### DESHLER.

Mason Baer to Victor L. Rodman, lot 188, original plat, \$225.

F. H. Short to Wm. P. Bennett, part lot 94, original plat, \$75.

### HAMLER.

Howard N. Spangler to Fred. D. Rohrs, lot 116 original plat, \$200.

### HOLGATE.

Milen Smith to Wm. Hill, west half lot 344, original plat, \$50.

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Jos. H. Mourer to Hannah M. Grawavies, lot 3, W. Woodward's 1st addition, \$425.

Laura O. Wood to Chas. D. Mourer, lot 3, Woodward's 1st addition, \$320.

### NAPOLÉON CORPORATION.

Jane A. McLain to Wm. A. Hanna, lot 9, Dodd's 1st addition, \$1000.

T. B. Pontious to Geo. Hoffman, 7-10 acres in section 24, \$150.

B. F. Pontious to Harriet A. Bost, 10 acres in section 24, \$210.

### MATINTA.

F. M. Gensel to Chas. M. Burr, lots 39 and 40, Bensang's 1st addition, \$50.

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### THE NEW EDUCATION.

The following is the essence of an address on "The New Education," delivered by Prof. F. J. Beck of Napoleon, before the Teachers' Institute held at Deshler, Saturday, April 7th:

The distinctive features of the so-called "New Education," are the following: Due observance of the general and special laws of mind and the general and special laws of teaching, reinforced by and through the law of effort, law of means and law of method.

General laws of mind: (a) The mind at all periods of development grasps knowledge in the form of wholes or aggregates and masses. (b) In studying and arranging the knowledge received, the mind proceeds from wholes to parts, to elements, thus attaining complete knowledge by means of analysis. Afterward the mind proceeds to put these parts and elements together into new wholes, in this way increasing its knowledge and making it productive. This is synthesis. (c) The mind retains and reproduces what it has learned by natural principles or laws of association. (d) The mind can receive but a limited amount of knowledge at a time, and in order to secure the most energetic and productive activity, the mind must have some variety in subjects of study and periods of rest. The above principle or law is the basis of our school system.

Special laws of mind: (a) In early learning the child must begin with the concrete and go to the abstract, from the known to the unknown, from the particular to the general, by means of induction. The order is, 1st, objects; 2nd, ideas; 3rd, words, and 4th, action. (b) Later, the learner begins with words, in many cases, as the signs of things, causing in the mind the production of pictures, images or ideas of whatever the words signify. This state of mind is followed by, 1st, proper expression; 2nd, description; 3rd, judgment, and 4th, reason. (c) In many cases the learning proceeds deductively in later periods. (d) Facts, events, processes, examples and so on, before causes, reason, rules, definitions and principles, and language before the laws of language, that is, before grammar. The general and special laws of teaching should harmonize with the general and special laws of mind. We should ever keep in mind the golden maxim of Comenius, "Let things that have to be done be learned by doing them."

The following, by way of contrast, will serve to point out the main features of the old and new education: (a) Book work before oral work. The meaningless book is given the untrained to study. This is the old education. Unmeaning words, unmeaning rules and unmeaning principles clog memory. Sense-perception is not exercised and therefore not developed. (b) Words before ideas. The pupil gains ideas from things which he clothes in words. This is the new education. With such teaching sense-perception grows. But the antiquated school, and you find the teacher trying to make pu-

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